

## Amendments to the Claims -

1. (Currently amended) A fishing lure comprising:

- a. an elongated primary shaft having a first end and a second end;
- b. an elongated lure shaft having a lure shaft first end and a lure shaft second end;
- c. the lure shaft at the lure shaft second end fixedly interconnected by shaft

interconnection means to the primary shaft proximal the second end;

d. a fish hook means having a hook shaft; the hook shaft secured by hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft proximal the second end; hook shaft affixing means is by a ferrule (100) having a first ferrule end (102) and a second ferrule end(103);

e. lure shaft locking means proximal the first end to secure the lure shaft first end; means proximal the first end to receive fishing leader; lure shaft locking means is by ferrule means;

f. the lure shaft sized to receive a lure or a bate; the bate secured from "throw off" by the lure shaft at the lure shaft first end being received by the locking means.

2. (Currently amended) The fishing lure according to claim 1 further comprising:

- a. the elongated primary shaft and the lure shaft are composed of a rigid material;
- b. the shaft interconnection means is by welding, wire wrap, wire twist, or

ferrule;

c. hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft is by welding, wire wrap, wire twist or ferrule\_\_\_;

~~\_\_\_\_\_d. lure shaft locking means is by ferrule means.~~

3. (Original) The fishing lure according to claim 2 further comprising:

- a. the rigid material composing the primary shaft and the lure shaft formed from

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1 metal wire;

2 b. the shaft interconnection means is by wire twist of the lure shaft proximal the  
3 lure shaft second end about the primary shaft proximal the second end;

4 c. the lure shaft locking means is by a double barrel ferrule; the double barrel  
5 ferrule having a first barrel receiving and securing the primary shaft proximal the first end  
6 and having a second barrel receiving the lure shaft at the lure shaft first end;

7 d. the hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft is by a ferrule having a first  
8 ferrule end and a second ferrule end; the first ferrule end receiving the primary shaft at the  
9 second end; the second ferrule end receiving the hook shaft; crimping means to secure the  
10 ferrule to the primary shaft and to the hook shaft.

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12 4. (Currently amended) The fishing lure according to claim 3, further comprising:

13 a. ~~the metal wire is a tobacco colored wire;~~

14 ~~— b. the lure shaft having a spring function urging the [sure] lure shaft away from~~  
15 ~~the primary shaft when the lure shaft (40) is received into the second barrel (130).~~

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17 5. (Cancelled)

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